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MAIL ARRANGEMENTS .- The tollowing are the present Mail arrangements at the Alexandria Post Office :-

The Northern Mail will close, daily, at 1 and 9 o'clock, p. m., except on Saturdays—then at 1 o'-clock, p. m. There is a mail for Washington City nly, closing at 9 p.m., on Saturdays.

The Mail for Richmond, Va., and all South of Richmon I, will close at 51 a. m., and 1 p. m., ex-

cept on Sandays—then at 5) a. m.

The Mails for the Orange and Alexandria and Manascas (iap Railroads, Warrenton, Middleburg, and Fairfax C. H., close daily at 5 a. m. There is no mail for the Manassas Gap Railroad on Sun-

days.
The Mail for the Leesburg route will close on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 9 p. m. There is a mail for Leesburg, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, closing at 9 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. The Mail for the Aldie route will close at 7 a. m.,

The Mail for the Occoquan route will close at 8 Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The Mail for the Theological Seminary will close

at 3 p. m., daily, except Sundays.
The Mail for Norfolk, Portsmouth, and the East-

ern Shore of Virginia, closes at 1 and 9 p. m., except on Saturdays—then at 1 p. m.

The Office will open every day (except Sunday) at 7½ o'clock, A. M., 'close daily at 6 P. M., and will be opened from 7½ to 8 P. M., for delivery of the mail, which arrives at 7 P. M., from the North. Office hours on Sanday from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 3 to 3½ P. M. jy 26—1aw3w

VESSELS WANTED PLYMOUTH, BOSTON, COHASSET, COHAS

SET NARROWS, MARTFORD, PROVIDENCE, DIGHTON, NEW YORK, And other Northern and Eastern Ports. Apply to [ap 13] FOWLE & CO.

VESSELS WANTED.—To load Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Bos-ton, and other ports, to the North and East. Also freights for small vessels in the Bay. Apply to D. B. SMITH, Queen street Wharf.

MOUNT VERNON AND THE TOMB of WASH-INGTON. Three Times a Week until further Notice. The steamer THOMAS COLLYKR will, from after the 4th of March, run

regularly to Mount Vernon and the Tomb of Washington, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and FRIDAYS, leaving the wharf, at the foot of 7th street, Washington, at 9½, A. M., and returning in time for the early afternoon train for Baltimore Coaches leave all the hetels, and the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street, at 9, A. M .--

ARRANGEMENT 1859. HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS GEORGE PAGE and THOS. COLLYER.

From Washington -Steamer GEORGE PAGE at 6, 9, and 11, a. m., 122, 3, 5, and 64 p. m. From Washington—Steamer THOS. COLLYER
-at 8, 10, a. m., 12, m., 2, 4, and 6, p. m.
From Alexandria—Steamer GEORGE PAGE—

at 3, 8, 10, a. m., 112 m., 12, 4, and 52 p. m.

From Alexandria—Steamer THOS. COLLYER

at 7, 9, 11 a. m., 1, 3, and 5 p. m., except Tuesday and Friday mornings, when the COLLYER
will run her regular trips to MOUNT VERNON, as heretofore, and omit her trips between Washing ton and Alexandria from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. only. The 37, 67, a. m., and 21 p. m. boats from Alex

andria connect with the trains of the Baltimore and The 6t a. m. and 7t p. m. boats from Washing ton connect with the trains of the Orange and Al exaudria Railroad for the South and South West. ap 15-tf

EXPRESS STEAM LINE ALEXANDRIA, VA

WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, D. C., AND PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. The superior and fast sailing pro-pellers, "C. C. ALGER" and "S. SEY-NOUR," will leave Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria on THURSDAY of each week, for Philadelphia, connecting at that point with a daily ine of steamers for New York, via Delaware and Raritan Canal. Through receipts given. One of these Boats will leave Philadelphia overy

FRIDAY, for Alexandria and the District Cities, connecting with the Orange & Alexandria and Manassas Gap Ruilroads, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, &c. Freights will be taken at low rates, wM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4 South Wharves

H. H. Taylor & Co., 73 West St., New York. David Cooper, 18 North Wharves, Philadelphia. BRADLEY & TAYLOR, Georgetown, D. C.

DISPATCH STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The Propeller J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Philadelphia, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M., and Alexandria, on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, M. For freight, which will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to THOMAS WEBSTER, Jr.,

14 North Wharves, Philadelphia. or to STEPHEN SHINN. 61 Union-street, Alexaudria

NOTICE.—The Steamer COLUM-BIA, Capt. James Harper, having been thoroughly repaired and improved, will re-sume her trips between Baltimore and this place, leaving Baltimore, on Saturday, 19th instant, at 3 NOTICE. - The Steamer COLUMo'clock, and returning, leave this place, on the following Wednesday, at 7, A. M.

WHEAT & BRO., Agents. N. B. The freight on merchandise for the differ ent landings on the river, will invariably be requir ed in advance.

NOTICE.—The steamer JAMES
GUY having resumed her route on
the Potomac River, will leave Washington on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 6. A. M. Returning, will leave Currioman on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, stopping at all the regular Land-

ings, going and returning.

LUCIEN S. PAGE, Proprietor.
mh 10—tf

NATH. BOUSH, Agent. (MBINET, CHAIR, AND SOFA MANUFAC-UNIXY, No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va. and most spacious Warerooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNI-TURE, which I am constantly increasing. Pervisiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the range of my GOODS, in respect to quality and price, is such as to rover the wants and views of all. My stock com gisse Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood Seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain,) Marble Top and Plain Wash Stands, Marble Top Sofa, Card, Book, and Fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads of all pat-teras, such as High, Fielding, French, Low Post, Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads; Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glas-

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE Steam Job Printing Office, Is now fully prepared to execute

ALL KINDS OF JOS WORK, WITH NEATNESS AND GREAT DISPATCH. Having added to the machinery one of GEO. P. GORDON'S PATENT FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES, Capable of making 1500 impressions an hour, and doing much ucater work than any press new in use.)

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INVITATIONS,
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EXCURSION TICKETS,
RAILROAD TICKETS,
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SCHOOL REPORTS.
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SUMMONS'. WARRANTS. GROCERS LABLES, BOOKS, and all other descriptions of PRINTING, in BLACK, BLUE, GREEN, or RED INK, at the shortest

notice, and at moderate rates.

Persons from the Country may rely with confidence

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O'N AND AFTER MONDAY, JULY 4, 1859, he Train leaves Alexandria daily, at 7 o'clock. A. M., for Gordonsville, connecting with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond and the West, and with the Trains on the Manas. as Gap Railroad, for Mt. Jackson, Woodstock, Warren White Sulphur Springs, and intermediate

The Train leaves daily, (Sunday night excepted,) at 71 o'clock, P. M., for Richmond, New Orleans, Memphis, and intermediate points. Through Tickets at the Railroad Station.

The Trains leave Alexandria at 7, A. M., and :30, P. M.; arriving at Alexandria at 2, P. M., and t, A. M. Leave Gordonsville at 10:20, A. M., and

No Night Train on Sunday. jy 4-tf J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent. MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

DASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at 7, A. M., daily (Sundays excepted,) arrive at Alexandria at 2, P. M. Through tickets by this route

The Trains leave Mount Jackson daily (Sundays excepted.) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Aljy 6-tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer, ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

On AND AFTER THIS DAY, (Sundays excepted,) the Trains on this Road, with their Omnibuses, will connect with the Trains arriving and departing on the Orange road, and the Wash ington Branch of the Baltimore Road. Passengers will leave Alexandria for Washing-

ton, in the Cars, at the following hours: 5:45, S, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, and 12:10, A. M., 1:45, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, and 7:10 P. M. Passengers from Washington to Alexandria, will take the Omnibuses at the Office of the Company, as follows:-6, 7:50, 9, 10, 11, and 12, A. M.: 1:30,

, 4, 5, 6, and 7, P. M. On Sundays, the hours will be: Leave Alexandris at 9:10, 10:10; and 11:10, A. M., 1:45, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, and 7:10, P. M. Leave Washington at 9, 10, 11, A. M., 1:30, 3, 4, 6, 6, and 7, P. M.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY NVITE the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c. EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford, &c., leave our office daily, at 111 o'clock, A. M. EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and for points n North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, leave daily, at 113, A. M. Our EXPRESSES are always accompanied by pareful and trustworthy messengers, and the public can rely upon all business entrusted to us

lone with safety, punctuality, and despatch.

RAIES.—From Baltimore, 37 cents per 100 lbs.: from Philadelphia, \$1; from New York, \$1,50. No packages of goods taken by weight, un

jan 20—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING AR TICLES, CHEAP FOR CASH, at No. 88, King street, Alexandria, Va .- The subscriber intending to make some change in the character of his business, will, in order to reduce the heavy stock of hand, offer for sale at cost for cash, during the present summer, a great variety of useful articles in his line, consisting of Japan Tin Toilet Ware, Brittania Pitchers, Brittania Tca Pots, Brittania Block Tin Plate Covers, Brittania Lamps, German Silver Spoons, &c., &c., a bargain will be given in any article now on hand.

For sale at manufacturers prices, the Fruit Can sold by H. I. Gregory, also other Cans at very low

Persons intending to build, can buy for cash, a great bargain in Locks, Hinges, Screws, &c., Win dow Sash furnished to order at a short notice.

jy 16 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GRASS SCYTHES.—We have still on hand a supply of genuine English Grass Scythes; also, the celebrated Harris American Scythes, for sale by the dozen or singly. jy 7 JOHN T. CREIGHTON, 88 King st.

WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERATORS. WE have left a few beautiful WATER COOL-ERS, which will be sold a bargain. Also, TWO of the NEW PATENT ELEVATING RE FRIGERATOR, patent March '59. They will be sold at a low figure, and are a first rate article. We are prepared to supply any demand Quart and Half Gallon Tin PRESERVE CANS, with Wax. Directions, &c., all complete, at the lowest prices. Persons in want will please call and examine before purchasing. iy 7 JOHN T. CREIGHTON, 88 King.st.

GEO. T. BALDWIN has just received a sup-ply of Smith's Bellows, Mailcable Castings: Bent Rims; also, an additional stock of Bright Springs, (with French heads,) and Long and Short Bed Axles, which are warranted equal to any article made: also. Eliptic Springs for Wagon Scats, and Sulky Axles, all of which Goods (having been bought for case from the manufacturers) he will sell at the very lowest market rates. Those in want, are solicited to examine before purchasing. Store No. 13 North Fairfax street, a few

doors south of Green's Mansion House. je 16 40 boxes Oranges and 40 do. Lemons 20 do Raisins, in fine order 1 bale Buffo Almonds

1 cask Prunes and 1 do. Ginger dozen boxes Sardines Filberts, Cream Nuts, Walnuts, and Pecaus 30 small drums Figs, for Family use Also, a few fine Singing CANARIES. Also

a fine assortment of Japan Cages, which I offer for sale as low as any other establishment in this city. Country Merchants will do well to call upon me before buying anywhere else.
C. SCHAFER, Confectioner,

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oct 2-tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

JOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will proper to the courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, Va.

19 22 Nos. 118 & 120 King street.

NECROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va.

ang 18—dif JOSEPH BRIJIN

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WE will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.
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sury Notes, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &c. STOCKS and other SECURITIES bought and sold able terms. Interest allowed to Depositors. ness, enables us to offer our services with confidence

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18AAC PAUL, Formerly of Winchester, Virginia, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, And dealer in GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, GUANO, &c. Corner of Union and Queen streets, On the Railroad, Alexandria, Va.

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BRASS BEER COCKS AND CUBA HONEY

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L. H. & G. C. SCHNEIDER. South side Pa. Acc. between 10th and 11th streets, WASHINGTON, D. C., DEALERS IN BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

W E would call the attention of Carpenters and Builders to our large assortment of BUILD-ERS' HARDWARE, which we will sell at reduced We name in part 200 doz. Wilson's Sash Pullies, 17, 2, 21 in., No

1 and 2. 500 ditto Assorted Butts Loose and Fast Joints. 200 Kegs Assorted Avaion Nails.

A large assortment of locks, Knobs, Bolts, Screws, Strap Hinges, Files, Ac. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to give Washington, feb 19-eofm

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Alexandria, February 1, 1859—dtt

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE. THE subscriber will, from and after this date 1 continue the GENERAL AUCTION BUSI NESS heretofore conducted by the late Samuel J McCormick, esq., for the benefit of the family of the William Gregory, deceased. [my 30-dtf] T. M. McCORMICK. Robert Jamieson,

J. EDWARD CHASE, M. D., DENTAL SURGEON, Corner of Washingto and King streets, Alexandria, Va. Entrance on Washington street. Office hours from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M.

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WHILST returning his grateful acknowledge ments to his numerous triends for their very ments to his numerous triends for their very iberal encouragement during the two years he has been amongst them, assures them that it will be his ontinued effort to serve them with promptness, and at moderate charges, at his old Stand, No. 149, NORTH SIDE KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. inh 20

D. L. SMOOT, Attorney at Law. Office, No. 11, South Royal street, Alexandria 20 Practices in Alexandria, the neighboring counties, and Washington city. Prompt returns made of all money collected.

REFERENCES. Messrs. McNesl & Jones, Balti nore: Messrs, G. & T. Parker & Co., Washington city; Messrs, Smoot, Uhler & Co., Alexandria, Va.; Messrs, Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va.

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AS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of Cabinet Ware, Sofas, and Chairs of every variety, and on the low est terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot

e surpassed. mh 4-1v WASHINGTON & CO., Grocery, Liquor, and Commission Merchants, No. 11, USION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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THOMAS PERRY. Commission Merchant, No. 5, Januey's Wharf, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dr. HAROLD SNOWDEN

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 4, North Pitt street. DANIEL CAWOOD, TALOUR AND GRAIN FACTOR, LONG WHARF,

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HAS removed to No. 58 South of Prince, And on Union Street. Particular attention will be given to all consignments of Produce. Plaster, Salt, and Groceries furnished at current rates.

JULIUS DIENELT-DENTIST.

Office, 17 Washington st., North of King, East Side,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
OFFERS his Professional services to those desiring them. Particular attention paid to the insertion of ARTIFICIAL TEETH. nov 5—1y GEO. H. ROBINSON. GEO. H. ROBINSON.

ROBINSON & PAYNE.

ROCERS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Prince Street Wharf,

Alexandria, Va. JOHN MARSHALL. ATTORNEY AT LAW, -Alexandria, Va. Office on Royal street, lately occupied by A. & C. E. Stuart. ap 27—tf

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY,

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1859.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS,

AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING. The Charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any Company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium neash, or by effecting a cash insurance Commission, and LOANS negotiated on favor- years, the insured saves one-eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay; or by becoming a A varied experience of many years in this busi- member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one-half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to This is the advantage resulting from the combination of the CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

This Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 13th day of March, 1854, since which time over seven thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become nembers of the Company, and over seventy thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering propeets of future usefulness. The Directors and believe, that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.

DIRECTORS: T. B. Robertson. H. W. Thomas. James T. Close. Edward Sangster. Thomas T. Hill, Dr. R. H. Stabler, W. D. Massey, Christopher Neale, R. H. Carter. Silas Biglow. W. M. Turner, R. F. Lester. . T. Stuart. A. R. Blakey. OFFICERS:

H. W. Thomas, Pres't.
T. B. Robertson, V. Pres't | Wm. Wright, Secretary. JAS. T. CLOSE, Actuary & General Agent. my 7-c&dly

ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ACCUMULATED ASSETS OVER \$1,500,000. F. J. MURPHY, M. D. (2) Medical Examiners. C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D. (3) L. LOUIS KINZER. Agent at Alexandria. THE profits of this Company enure exclusively to the benefit of the assured, and have averaged not less than 30 per cent, per annum on the

remium paid.

Forty per cent of the premium loaned to the inneers without security. Forms of application for usurance, and any information respecting it, will be furnished, (without charge,) by application to my 6-2aw6m INSURANCE AGENCY.

JAMES S. ROGERS, at Wm. H. Fowle & Son's, 4. South Wharves, Agent for LBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$197,659.31. GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of

Philadelphia.
Cash Capital and Surplus, \$284,789.73. CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New Haven, Connecticut.
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$258,305.

NEW ENGLAND M. LIFE INSURANCE CO., Boston. ACCUMULATED FUND, \$1,395,622.

Will receive applications, and issue policies upon as favorable terms, as other responsible Companies. mh 18 dem ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Cloths for travelling dresses, Ladies Hooped Shirts,

ire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, Misses do., at a very low price. on the most reasonable terms.

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John B. Daingerfield, 28 Office hours from 9 to 11, and from 24 to 31 C. W. WATTLES, Secretary. Office on King street, near St. Asaph.

THE "POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA," offers a reliable insurance for such Fire and Marine risks as they may receive at their office, No. 11, Fairfax street. ROARD OF DIRECTORS

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The commodi-ous brick DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND situated at the southwest corner of Prince and Alfred streets, in the city of Alexandria, and at present occupied by Samuel R. Adams, esq. Possession given on the 1st of September

The House is one of the best and most desirably located in the city. The lot contains half an acre which is filled with the finest fruit and shrubbery -and there is a fine brick stable and carriage house upon the premises. Apply to P. E. Hoffman, esq., Cashier of the Bank of the Old Domin-

FOR RENT.—The three-storied WARE-HOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, at present occupied by Messrs. Hill, Brown & Partlow. Possession given on 15th of February.

The WAREHOUSE on Prince street, a few doors east of Union street, at present occupied y Messrs. Ford & Wickliffe. Possession given on Ist of February.

The new four-storied WAREHOUSE, or The new four-storied WAREHOUSE, on east side of Union street, two doors south of

The WAREHOUSE on the wharf, immediately east of the last named. Apply to jan 10—tf FOWLE & CO. TWO STORES AND DWELLINGS FOR RENT.—The houses on Royal street, one of which lately occupied by John T. Creighton as a Hardware store, are for rent, and immediate pos-session given. For price and other particulars, apply to JAMES ROACH.

FOR RENT.—The STORES, No. 53 and 55, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax street: also, the STORE and DWELLING, No. 6, west side of North Fairfax street.

JOHN WEST,

jy 2-2awtf No. 4, North Fairfax street. FOR RENT.—The DWELLING on Alfred street, heretofore occupied by Mr. James P. Smith, to whom application can be made, for terms, &c. RICHARDS C. SMITH, je 18-eoff Executor of H. C. Smith, dec'd

FOR RENT-The HOUSE on Cameron Possession given the 15th of September. For terms, apply to Doct, KING, U.S. A., Washington. LUMBER, LATHS, LIME, &c.

UMBER, COAL, AND WOOD YARD,-Cor A ver of Union and Oneen Streets, North. - Where LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME, &c. Also, Oak and Pine WOOD, Red and White Ash, and Cumberland COAL, which I am selling low for

cash, or on reasonable terms to good customers.

aug 3—tf U. W. BARKER. COAL.-I have on hand and am constantly receiving, ANTHRACITE COAL, of the best qualities, for family use-CUMBERLAND COAL, from the Frostburg Mines, by the cargo, car-load, or single ton. Factories furnished with the run-ofmine, at lowest rates. Apply to nov 8-tf D. B. SMITH, Queen st. Wharf.

WINDOW CURTAINS AND SHADES,

For sale low at

J. P. CLARKE'S

DRY GOODS, &c. NEW GOODS.

100 PIECES new style LAWNS at 12½c
Bernge Robes, Organdy and Jaconett Chantilly, French Lace, and rich Silk Mautles, in

great variety
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COURT NOTICES. TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Of fice of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 27th day of June, 1859; James M. Francis, plaintiff, vs. Charles Foster, Jr., George Runey, and Francis G. Bowman, late partner under the firm name of Geo. S. Runey & Co., de fendants: In Debt. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of two huntred dollars, with interest thereon from the 8th day of January, 1859, till paid, and to attach the state of the said defendant to satisfy the said claim. The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, this orlevel, that the said defendants appear here with in one mouth after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succes-

sive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County.
A Copy—Teste:
B. H. BERRY, Clerk.
WATTLES, F. Q. jy 22—w4w VIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Of-V fice of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 6th day of June, 1859; Bartram G. Stienrock, plaintiff against the Midland Coal and Iron Company, defendant—In Case The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the um of two hundred and eleven dollars and seven ty-five cents, and to attach the estate of the said de fendant to satisfy the said claim. The defendant not having entered its appearance and given security according to the net of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that it is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week

for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County.

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ORIGIN OF SLAVERY. Mr. Bancroft, in his first volume of his History of the United States, gives an account FIFTH of the early traffic of the Europeans, in slaves. YEAR. In the middle ages the Venetians purchased white men, Christians and others, and sold them to the Saracens in Sicily and Spain .-In England the Anglo-Saxon nobility sold

their servants as slaves to foreigners. The

Portuguese first imported negro slaves, from Western Africa into Europe, in 1442. Spain soon engaged in the traffic, and negro slaves abounded in some of the places in that King dom. After America was discovered the la dians of Hispaniola were imported into Spain and made slaves. The Spaniards visited the 2 50 to 12 00 coast of North America and kidnapped thou sands of the Indians, whom they transported into slavery in Europe and the West Indies. Columbus himself kidnapped 500 native Americans and sent them into Spain, that they might be publicly sold at Seville. The practice of selling North American Indians into foreign bondage continued for two centuries. Negro slavery was first introduced into America by Spanish slaveholders, who emigrated with their negroes. A royal edict of Spain authorized negro slavery in America in 1518. King Ferdinand himself sent from Seville tifty slaves to labor in the mines. In 1531 the direct traffic in slaves between Africa and Hispaniola was enjoined by a royal ordinance. Las Casas, who saw the Indians vanishing away before the cruelties of the Spaniards,

suggested that the negroes, who alone could

endure severe toil, might be further employ-

ed. This was in 1518. Sir John Hawkins was the first English man that engaged in the slave-trade. In 1652 he transported a large cargo of Africans to Hispaniola. In 1657 another expedition was 1 50 prepared, and Queen Elizabeth protected and shared in the traffic. Hawkins, in one of his expeditions, set fire to an African city, and out of three thousand inhabitants succeeded in seizing two hundred and sixty. James Smith, of Boston, and Thomas Keyser, first brought the colonies to participate in slavery. In 1654 they imported a cargo of negroes. Throughout Massachusetts the ery of justice was raised against them as malefactors and murderers: the men were committed for the offence, and the representatives of the people ordered the negroes to be restored to their native country at the public expense .-At a later period, there were both Indian and negro slaves in Massachusetts. In 1620 a Dutch ship entered James river, and landed twenty negroes for sale. This was the epoch of the introduction of slavery in Virginia .-For many years the Dutch were principally concerned in the slave-trade in the market of

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP THE copartnership heretofore exising between the undersigned, in the name of HARPER & BALDWIN, was dissolved on the 7th instant by mutual consent. Either partner is authorised t

ise the signature of the firm in settlement of the business. W. A. HARPER. CHAS. A. BALDWIN. Alexandria, July 14, 1859.

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